

THE LOCAL OPPOSITION

An Accurate Sizing up of Mr. Hazen and his Followers in the Legislature.

Mr. Paisley, who for several sessions represented the St. John Globe in the press gallery of the New Brunswick legislature, publishes the following in his paper, the Sackville Tribune:

At this time one who reads opposition papers or attends opposition meetings is sure to hear a good deal about what the opposition members of the legislature have done in the house. Mr. Hazen is described as a great man, as, indeed, the only man in New Brunswick fitted to be premier of the province. But, while these writings and speeches may help to serve the purpose for which they are intended, they are not marked by a strict regard for accuracy. One cannot be present at many sittings of the legislature without being impressed by the weakness of the Conservative representation there. It may be granted, of course, that among the opposition representatives are men of ability in their respective professions or callings. It would be idle to deny that; but, at the same time the observer is impressed with the fact that, as a body, the opposition delegation in the assembly is markedly weak. That its members would be able to conduct the affairs of the province at all satisfactorily, were a change of government to come, no one who has had the opportunity of seeing the opposition men at work in the house can believe. Perhaps the prime cause of this weakness is the lack on Mr. Hazen's part of the qualifications for leadership. It is a favorite cry in some quarters that Mr. Hazen is a clean politician and therefore should be in power. There are not many people who will deny that Mr. Hazen is a clean politician. That does not single him out, however, from a great number of politicians on both sides of the party boundary, and that quality does not carry with it the qualifications for successful leadership. In the house the Tory leader has shown again and again that he has not the requisite readiness in meeting and directing attack. His speeches are always well delivered, but there is a lack of ability to get quickly and to make clear the salient points. Nice phrases may be there, but after all, the speeches are of the "boiled saw-dust" variety of which the St. John Globe sometimes talked when referring to Mr. Hazen. The Opposition leader shows little evidence of power to construct a policy or to direct effective, concentrated

attack. In all probability the man of quickest thought on the opposition side is Mr. Clarke, of Charlottetown, who may usually be depended upon to note the points at which attack may be most effectively directed. But Mr. Clarke is a very poor speaker and does not display any striking desire to get into the thick of the fight. Rumor has sometimes had it that Mr. Clarke does not think highly of Mr. Hazen's leadership and the Charlotte member's attitude would not seem to discredit the rumor. The best fighting talker among the opposition representatives is Mr. Smith, of Carleton, but Mr. Smith is a rather uncertain quantity and it is a matter of chance whether he will always join in the fray. Moreover, beyond his ability to carry on a warm discussion Mr. Smith does not show any qualities which would indicate him to be a man of much power. His colleague, Mr. Flemming, makes a good financial critic, speaking well and handling his matter effectively. He alone of the opposition men frequently shows a desire to make the advancement of provincial interests more important than the accomplishment of party ends. Then there are Mr. Grier, the lawyer noted for his amusing dicta on agricultural matters, Mr. Morrissey, Mr. Glasier, Mr. Morrison who finds fault in general principles when nothing presents itself for specific criticism, and Mr. Hartt who makes a yearly speech on school books. Mr. Maxwell, who is continually finding something that has, is, or will be a "stench in the nostrils of the people of this province," is also to be remembered. But it is always the same old story with Mr. Maxwell—the discovery turns out to be one of no importance or to be based upon grounds that will not bear impartial inspection. Mr. Maxwell, poor fellow, is not regarded as the best of colleagues, if report is to be believed, by other opposition men some of whom differ from him widely on several matters, temperance, for instance.

Considered as a body the Opposition quanta shows undoubted weakness, a lack of definiteness in action, a divergency of opinion among its members, gives no evidence of having the qualities necessary in a body to whom the affairs of a province are entrusted. This is generally recognized by the people, and, despite Organizer Hubbard's efforts, there will be no change of government when the appeal to the country comes.

CANADIANS AT BOSTON

Prominent Public Men Addressed Colonial Club at Dedictory Service.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 17.—Five hundred members and guests attended the dedicatory banquet in the hall of the new club house of the Intercolonial Club on Dudley street last night. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"The City of Boston," Mayor John F. Fitzgerald; "Canada," Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; "The United States," Hon. John L. Bates, ex-Governor of Massachusetts; "The House of Commons," Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P. Ottawa. There was an address by Principal Peterson of McGill University. Brief remarks were made by Mr. John A. Campbell of the club. The toastmaster was Hon. S. O. Bigney. A dedicatory ode, written by Mr. J. W. Bengough.

The hall was simply decorated with a few United States and British flags grouped about the provincial emblem.

HON. MR. FRASER.

Speaking to the toast, Canada, Lieutenant Governor Fraser, advised Canadians in Boston, who were not so situated as to be able to return to the land of their birth, to assimilate with its people. He referred to the large numbers of Canadians who had made their homes in the States, and could be served by breaking down a few at the expense of the many. He selfish laws designed to help the trade that Canada was now getting said he said that mutual interests for her Northwest. In matters of thousands of Americans every year suggested that the best remedy to cure commercial diseases was a reduction in the tariff, which was the only way in which the trust could be effectually opposed. He said: "Might not a decrease in your tariff laws be more effectual than any other medicine to purge and cure this disease? Would not the nation be healthier if the many shared in your great wealth and could they not be trusted to use much of the money you possess as wisely as either the treasury or the banks of your country? The more independent a highly educated nation is, the greater need that its people be left to themselves, only encumbered by necessary taxation to economically, honestly and sufficiently perform all its legitimate concerns or a government for the people. I only hint because as our present neighbors your interests and ours commercially, are so closely interwoven."

MR. LAVERGNE, M. P.

Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P., spoke more particularly of the French-Canadian

adrian in Canada. He refuted the idea that the patois was the universal medium of expression, and also the idea that the French in Canada were a priest-ridden people. The immigration of the pioneer Frenchmen to Canada was the purest and best immigration movement that was ever carried out, the settlers being selected for their character and adaptability. Parkman, the historian, paid high tributes to the merits of these adventurous people. These people had on two occasions saved Canada from aggression. They regard themselves as purely Canadians, and never think of themselves as French.

DR. PETERSON.

Dr. Peterson said Canada had outgrown her colonial status. Canada was not now a colony, but a democratic republic under the sovereignty of the Motherland. Three million Canadians had found homes in the United States. Canada was a compromise between the United States and England and understanding both, she teaches the one to understand the other. Dr. Peterson also discussed the commercial relations of Canada and Britain, and the significance of Imperialism. The evolution of the British race required patience, political wisdom and experience. Canadians were quite willing to have the commercial side of Mr. Chamberlain's policy to the people whom it mainly concerns—the British people.

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ALLENDALE.

December 14.—Mr. Edward Simmons, who has been cooking at Pokio for Gilman Bros., & Burden, has been home for a few days making some repairs to his house.

Mr. D. C. Connolly, who has been in poor health for some time, is, we are sorry to say, no better.

Mr. Joseph Willett, of Pokio, is spending a few weeks in this place trapping foxes.

Our school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss May Cameron, of Boiestown.

Teddy Burden, of Pokio, passed through this place today buying up turkeys.

Mr. J. S. Madden's son, Tommy, who strayed away from home last Tuesday night, was found Wednesday morning in Edward Simmons' doorway. He was none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Bert Simmons has taken the contract for delivering butter at Hawke's Bay.

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Mr. Chas. Simmons' at Pokio last week and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Fred Doherty spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. William Simmons. Fred is a hustler.

Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, who has been working for Mr. G. C. Grant, on Shogomoc had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly.

Mr. Sandy Simmons and son Chester are doing a rushing business threshing. They expect to finish before Christmas if it don't come soon.

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The two had a quarrel over a business matter, during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to go and get his gun. Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shot gun and shells, while Bragg waited. When Sharborough reappeared Bragg opened fire, hitting his man three times without dangerously wounding him. Sharborough, in spite of his wounds advanced till so close that Bragg seized the muzzle of the gun. Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg. A boy spectator was slightly wounded.

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NEW YORK, December 18.—Mrs. Clifford W. Harridge, the missing wife of the former counsel of Harry K. Thaw, for whom a world-wide search has been conducted, was reported today to be alive in Germany. With the revelation came a story of the strange disappearance from Canton, Ohio, of a butcher boy whom Mrs. Harridge had known. He vanished from that village the same day that she did, one Sunday early in October last. The name of this boy is Henry Gustave Woehler. He is about 21 years of age.

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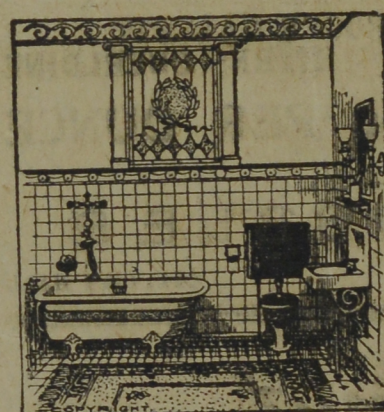
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